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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 00689-511 CIP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Robert S. Landsman, Ph.D.
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Applicants : Johansen and Sah
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petitions for a four-month extension of time to respond to the September 3, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before February 3, 2003. A check in the amount of \$1,450.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4), for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. 00689-511 CIP. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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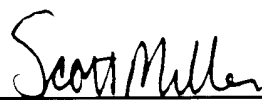
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